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From: Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/30/2014 4:25:28 PM
To: Hoskie, Sadie [Hoskie.Sadie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: a few reminders and requests

Sadie: here is what I have for the OPRA All Hands:

FY 14:

Linc AE Decision: The UIC Unit collaborated effectively with both ORC and OGWDW in obtaining the RA's and AA/OW's support in issuing a Class III-related aquifer exemption for Linc Energy's proposed pilot in-situ coal gasification project in Wyoming's Powder River Basin. Following the newly-established technical consultation protocol developed jointly by OPRA/EPR and OGWDW's recent policy memo, our Record of Decision documentation will help ensure a strong defense of our decision in the event of a challenge (by November 6th).

Berry Petroleum Class II Area Permit: Utilizing many of the innovations developed through the previous Newfield area permitting process, the UIC Unit issued a second, large scale Class II area permit that should authorize dozens of EOR wells over the next several years in Indian country within Utah's Uinta Basin. This action included development of a second Programmatic Agreement with the Ute Tribe, Utah SHPO, and various federal agencies to ensure NHPA 106 compliance for these future wells. It also resulted in EPA approving one of the largest area-wide aquifer exemptions associated with a DI Class II permit in Region 8.

FY 15:

The UIC Unit is anticipating that the EPA Administrator will issue a rulemaking in the near future that will effectively grant Class VI primacy in early 2015 to North Dakota. This will be the first State in the nation to implement its own Class VI regulations for the geo-sequestration of carbon dioxide.

The UIC Unit is planning to issue its proposed draft Class III and Class V permit and associated aquifer exemption decisions in FY 15 for public comment. This would be the first such proposed decisions issued by EPA nation-wide for uranium in-situ recovery operations which will be for Powertech's proposed Dewey Burdock project south of the Black Hills.

Douglas

From: Hoskie, Sadie
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 10:02 AM
To: Bahrman, Sarah; Rathbone, Colleen; Minter, Douglas; Kahn, Lisa; Sanelli, Diane
Subject: a few reminders and requests

One is if you could get me some FY 14 significant accomplishments from your program that you would like me to mention at next Monday's meeting please send to me as soon as possible but nlt than noon tomorrow. Also please include one or two significant activities coming up for your program in FY 15.

Please sign up for an activity to help during the OW visit/review on 12/9 and 10. See email from Karen Hamilton that I forwarded.

Please work on your one page workplan (the last page of your PARS agreement) and discuss with me during your PARs review or at next week's weekly meeting. Also if I don't have an FY15 agreement from you, please send one to me for signature (after you sign).

There are a couple of new training requirements - please review and address accordingly.

Thanks all.